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For Sale by J. A. RAYMUR,

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Express for New Westminster on Mondays and Thursdays.

Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

Yates street, 9th Dec., 1876.

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P. D. FORBES,

ARCHITECT,

OFFICE—Artificial Stone Works, YATES STREET.

THE LEATHERS' ARTIFICIAL STONE.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

VICTORIA, Dec. 11th, 1876.

L. L. Leathers, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—By instructions of the General Committee appointed on the 9th inst. to witness the manufacture of Artificial Stone by your patented process, I have much pleasure in presenting to you their report, which speaks only of the facts as they came before them.

Wishing every success to your invention.

Yours truly,

On behalf of the Committee,

JOHN GRANT, Secretary.

At a meeting of a number of the citizens of Victoria, held 9th Dec., 1876, J. P. Davies, Esq., was called to the Chair, John Grant acting as Secretary. The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to witness and enquire into the cost of making stone by the Leathers' Patented Process, viz:

Hon. A. C. Elliott, M.P.P.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys,

Capt. Clarke,

Dr. Powell,

Messrs. A. R. Robertson,

D. W. Higgins,

C. Morton,

— McCausland,

J. P. Davies,

Huntington,

T. J. Burnes,

— Maynean,

Jas Burnes,

A. S. Farwell,

Thos. Pattullo,

Joshua Davies,

William Sterling,

John Grant,

W. P. Savard,

Robert Lipsett,

And the above Committee appointed the following Sub-Committee to enquire more particularly into the matter in hand.

Hon. A. C. Elliott, M.P.P.,

Chairman.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys, M.P.P.

Capt. Clarke,

Messrs. Robt. Lipsett,

C. Morton,

D. W. Higgins,

— Huntington,

JOHN GRANT, Secretary

The Sub-Committee beg to report that they witnessed the making by Mr. Leathers of an ornamental stone weighing forty pounds, the sand and cement were prepared by him and the stone made in five minutes.

Then another stone of the same size was made in one and a half minutes from sand and cement and solution previously prepared, the cost of labor and material for one such stone being twelve cents, based upon the following calculations:

Load of sand 2500 lbs. \$1 00

Cement 625 lbs. 6 25

Making of 78 1/2 stones—this being the number of 40 lb. stones that can be made from the above quantity. Time, five minutes each.

Rate of wages \$3 per day 1 95

Cost of solution for 78 1/2 stone. 0 25

[Col. Thorp and Mr. Leathers assure us that it will cost even less than 25c.]

Which sum shows that a stone of 40 lb. can be produced by the Leathers' patented process for about 12 1-10 cents.

Chargeable against the artificial stone would be the cost of moulds, but any number can be moulded by the same pattern.

By information obtained from a skilled workman the sub-committee believe that it would cost five dollars and a half to cut and finish from natural sand stone one of like size and ornamentation to the one made by Mr. Leathers costing 12 1-10 cents.

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Capt. Clarke and carried that this report be adopted and submitted to the general Committee.

A. C. Elliott,

Chairman,

W. R. Clarke,

D. W. Higgins,

C. Morton,

J. Huntington,

Robert Lipsett,

T. B. Humphreys,

JOHN GRANT,

Secretary.

In general committee. Moved by Mr. Burnes, seconded by Mr. Huntington and carried, that the report handed in by the sub-committee be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Burnes, seconded by Mr. Morton, and carried, that this report be handed to Mr. Leathers after being transcribed in ink.

In closing, a vote of thanks was given the Hon. Chairman and also to the Secretary.

J. P. Davies,

Chairman.

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T. B. Humphreys

W. Sterling

C. Morton

T. J. Burnes

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T. R. Pattullo

J. W. Powell

D. W. Higgins

James Burnes

D. J. McCausland

JOHN GRANT

Secretary.

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In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

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Wardrobes, Desks,

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

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A schedule of article to be supplied, also copy of contract to be signed, can be seen at the above office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 6th, 1876.

(Mainland Guardian copy.)

JOHN TEAGUE,

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Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT STS.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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Upholsterer and Paperhanger,

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THE THIRD TERM CANDIDATE.

We give elsewhere the Mayor's address to the Ratepayers. It sets forth in somewhat florid language the claims that he thinks he has upon the public of Victoria for re-election to a position which he has done and is doing his best to degrade. As might have been expected, His Worship assumes the role of a martyr, and were the facts not entirely against him, would probably succeed in obtaining a few sympathisers. He claims in the address to have "honestly and successfully" discharged his duties. This, we say, is a *bogus* claim. The attempt to monopolize the James Bay water-supply disposes of the Mayor's "honesty" pretty effectually; and the "successful" part of his administration, we suppose, will be found to lie in the extraordinary feat he has performed of presiding over the expenditure of \$60,000 of revenue and leaving little or nothing to show for it. That he has been "successful" from a moral or hygienic standpoint will scarcely be contended in the face of two presentments within three days from the Grand Jury. As a matter of fact, so unsuccessful has he been in the discharge of the simplest duties connected with the high and responsible office that it is even whispered about that his own establishment has been invaded by the dread pestilence, and that one of his workmen is now an inmate of the pesthouse! Further on His Worship says he can point "with satisfaction as a result of his (my) tenure of office" of an Act for the supply of water to the City; the extension of limits of the Municipality; the supply of gas to the City; Protection to the Fire Department; The establishment of the Board of Health; Government guarantee for construction of water works. Unfortunately for the Mayor, the facts are again opposed to him. "The Act for the supply of the City with water" was passed in 1873, two years before he came into office; gas was supplied to the City in 1872, three years he had developed into a full-blown Mayor. The "protection" he says he gave to the Fire Department consisted, so far as we can learn, in retaining the funds until the Delegates kicked up a dust, when the money was begrudgingly handed over. The Board of Health was established by the Municipal Government in 1869, when Mr. Drummond was a sucking Councillor serving his first term. The "Government guarantee of loan for the construction of water works." Ah! there our respected friend is quite at home. He is entitled to the credit of engineering the last loan of \$50,000 through the House. Rumor says he is entitled to the credit of manipulating the stock in such a masterly manner that debentures that came into his hands worth \$50,000 when sold realized eight thousand less than their face; and that in accrued interest and interest on temporary loans, the City paid 19 per cent. for several months on the same debentures. The "impudent and mendacious charges" of THE COLONIST are dealt with in the address. His Worship bursts forth as follows. "They (the charges) were less in the nature of an attack upon me than they were in the nature of a villainous insult to you." As Squeers would say, "Here's richness." We have felt it our duty to figuratively tweak the official nose of the Mayor, and forthwith every proboscis in the Municipality is asked to burn and tingle in sympathy. "Strike my dog, strike me." Mr. Drummond is accused of betraying his trust to the Ratepayers and every man in the community is told he is insulted. In the first place, the *bona fide* Ratepayers are not responsible for Mr. Drummond's occupation of the Civic chair. He was placed and has been kept there by the grace and favor of Chinese voters, who were first charmed by the dexterity with which His Worship speaks "pigeon" English and handles the chopsticks, and then bagged at \$2 a head! It is China that must avenge the Mayor's wounded honor. The address next says that the charge of the bankruptcy of the City has been proved by the Government Auditor to be untrue(?) But who made that charge? On the night of the 19th September (we quote from the Standard) the Mayor declared the "City bankrupt." So, if the audit has proved that charge to be untrue, the Mayor himself stands condemned. But, the Mayor descends from the sublime to the ridiculous at the close of his address, when he charges THE COLONIST with attempting to "divide the people," "and then infragments to leave us an easy prey to him whose paid satellites" the editor is. The only inference to be drawn from this paragraph is that if Mr. Drummond is whipped at the polls the Railway will be lost; that his election alone will ensure the construction of the transcontinental road; and that if Mr. Drake is returned an explosion of political dynamite will occur and the editor of THE COLONIST will be seen going about with a basket picking up the "fragments"—all that will be left of the unfortunate Ratepayers—to sell to "him whose paid satellites" truly. We trust and believe it will prove to be overdrawn. If Railway formed one of the Municipal questions—if City Government meant anything more than clean streets, pure water, good drainage, and good order,—we do not believe that

the present Mayor and Council could be the men to advance the public interests one iota. Besides, the present movement in favor of Reform is one that embraces men of all parties and every shade of politics, who are outraged at the shameful manner in which Corporation affairs are conducted. Is Mr. Drake any less devoted to the cause of British Columbia because he is opposed to the present Mayor? Are Messrs. Troncone, Finlayson, Keast, Redfern, McLean, Jeffree, Turner, Teague, any less patriotic than before they consented to stand for the Council? or, if the editor of THE COLONIST be all that Mr. Drummond says, does Mr. Drummond's own character smell the sweeter by comparison? As for the Standard, it says that it would have advised the Mayor not to run but for the attacks of this paper. Poor, infatuated Mayor! On the evening of election day, when the votes shall have all been counted, and the enormous majority for Mr. Drake announced, how the Standard will wish that it had advised its candidate not to run. But enough of the Standard. "Evil communications corrupt good manners." Like the prevailing epidemic it had better be kept at arms' length for fear of contagion. We shall pursue our course undaunted by threats or sneers. There is no charge that we cannot hurl back into the faces of men who have neither character to shield them nor ability to protect themselves. There is no power on earth that can prevent our contemporary and the bad men who have rallied to the support of its waning fortunes being cast into the gutter by the force of public opinion.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
ALL BILLS DUE ME THAT MAY NOT be paid on or before the 31st of the present month will be placed in the hands of my attorney, DAVID GREEN, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16, 1876. 17dec2w2p

NOTICE.
THE STEAMER OTTER
Will leave at 7 a.m. for New Westminster until further notice. de17

Wanted.
A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE CHARGE OF children and assist in the housework. Apply to MRS. SHORT, Pandora street. de17

FOR CHRISTMAS!

Rickman & Ofner,
COR. GOVERNMENT AND FORT STS.,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,
Figs, Walnuts,
Brazil Nuts, Almonds,
And other Holiday Goods too numerous to mention.
Which they offer by Wholesale and Retail at
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WE WILL SELL ON TUESDAY,
In addition to the goods already advertised,
VERY HANDSOME
Drawingroom, Parlor and Bedroom
FURNITURE,
Wotnots, Brackets and Marble-top Furniture.
Goods will be on view on Monday evening
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers.
de17

1877.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The Subscribers have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at Sales-rooms,
Wednesday, Jan. 3d, 1877,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
All that certain piece or parcel of Land situate on McClure street, and known on the City Official Map as Town Lot 1196, having a frontage of 60 feet, running back to Collinson street 120 feet, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the two-story Lath and Plastered Double House, having on the lower story Double Parlors and four Rooms. The upper story has four Rooms. Also, Wood and Chicken Houses and a Well of Fine Water.
ALSO—Town Lot 1195, having 60 feet on Collinson street, running back and abutting on lot 1196, 120 feet, the two lots running from the street.
ALSO—Town Lot 1217 adjoining Lot 1195 on McClure street, the whole under a good fence, and a very desirable property for a homestead.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers.
de17 [Standard copy.]

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Cassiar Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co., de16 J. JOHNSTON.

Lovett's Diamond Raffle.

HOLDERS OF TICKETS Nos. 43, 150, 273, 275 and 353 are notified to meet at Lovett's Saloon, NEXT TUESDAY Evening at 8 o'clock, to throw off live for the third prize. In case the holders of above numbers do not attend the Committee will throw for them. de13

THE SMALL POX.

EDITOR COLONIST—Observing that public mind is awakened in this city and neighborhood as to the prevention for Variola or Small Pox, I respectfully offer my experience of many years in America, England and Australia. I have encountered many epidemics of the scourge and my long studies to find out the best mode of cure and the means prophylactic have not been few. I can now offer to the public a sure preventive and cure for the above disease, it having never failed in my hands, except where death had set in before I was called.
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Hair Brushes
Hand Mirrors
Large Mantel Mirrors
Mirrors, all sizes
Picture Frames
Picture Moulding
Framed Engravings
Stereoscopes
Telescopes
Opera Glasses
Field and Marine Glasses
Spectacles
Eye Glasses
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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER
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P. S.—Remember H. Rudolph is the only really practical working Jeweller and Engraver in the Colony.
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PIONEER TOY & VARIETY STORE

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NOTICE.

In consequence of a large invoice of

Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods having arrived

ex steamship City of Panama with

instructions to close before the holidays,

we will postpone our Holiday Sale

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Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN JUST FROM ENGLAND,

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A HOUSE CONTAINING SEVEN ROOMS

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A SUBSTANTIAL COITAGE ON COOK

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100 ACRES OF GOOD LAND AT 50.

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THE CONVENIENT HOUSE, WITH WELL

stocked Orchard and fertile Garden, situate in Saatch District, the property of J. E. Edwards, Esq., and hitherto tenanted by Mr. Wm. Clark, is offered to an eligible tenant for a term of years at a reasonable rental.

The farm has a Dwellinghouse, Barns, Stable and necessary Outbuildings and is well watered; it consists of about 350 acres of land, a great part of which is under cultivation.

The Stock of Cattle as also the Farming Implements belong to Mr. Edwards will also be let with the Farm.

Possession to be given on December next.

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Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 15.—sch Matilde, Burrard Inlet
Dec. 16.—str Etta White, do
str Beaver, Nanaimo
str Cariboo Fly, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec. 15.—sch Matilde, Burrard Inlet
Dec. 16.—str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
sch Kato, Fort Simpson

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 16th instant, Mrs. Julia Lowe, (Said deceased papers please copy.)
The funeral will take place from the Catholic Cathedral, Humboldt street, on Monday the 18th, at 9 a.m.

SUPPLEMENT.

In consequence of the pressure of new advertisements we are compelled to issue a supplemental sheet to-day. An increased circulation and the necessity for issuing a supplement is the best evidence of the popularity of the independent course of THE COLONIST upon all matters affecting the public weal. Arrangements are now in progress for permanently enlarging both the Daily and Weekly issues of THE COLONIST. The improvement will be effected so soon as the supply of paper now on hand shall have become exhausted.

Ad Misericordiam.

We rescue from the obscurity of the bad type and limited circulation of the Standard the appeal of the Mayor for reelection. Having declined to print the document as an advertisement we now publish it as a matter of news. The manuscript of the address was not in the handwriting of the Mayor, but in that of a practical joker of Government street who has signed Mr. Drake's requisition and pledged him his support. What interest he could have had under the guise of friendship in making the Mayor appear ridiculous in the eyes of the community is, however, not apparent. We comment at length upon the address elsewhere:

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Gentlemen,—You will soon be called upon to elect members to represent you in the Municipal Council for the ensuing year.

In offering myself for re-election, it is my duty to state the reasons which have induced me to seek a renewal of your confidence.

In the face of serious difficulties and unlimited abuse, I have honestly and successfully exercised the functions of Mayor, for the promotion of the material advancement and welfare of your City.

As a result of my tenure of office, I can point with satisfaction to the commencement and completion of extensive Public Works of a very beneficial character, which were prosecuted under great disadvantage; among which may be found: An Act for the supply of water to the City; The Extension of Limits of the Municipality; The Supply of Gas to the City; Protection to the Fire Department; the establishment of the Board of Health; Government guarantee a Loan for construction of Water Works; Repairs and improvements to the Public Highways; to the maintenance of which I have made the ordinary revenue meet the ordinary expenditure.

The impudent and mendacious charges which have recently appeared in the Colonist were less in the nature of an attack upon me than they were in the nature of a villainous insult to you. I need hardly tell you that those charges were wholly unfounded, as the Auditor appointed by the Local Government has proved them to be untrue.

The danger to be apprehended from a change in the present Council is not to be sought in the inability or unfitness of new Councilors, but in the sinister efforts of the editor of the Colonist to divide the people of this city—to create the belief that his paper controls public opinion—and then in fragments to leave us an easy prey to the machinations of him whose paid satellite he has been since Commissioner Edgar's departure from the Province.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I sincerely assure you that if you should again do me the honor to elect me to preside over the Council, it will be a pleasure to me, and my constant endeavor to promote the happiness of my fellow citizens, and advance the best interests and welfare of the city of Victoria.

I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. S. DRUMMOND.

NANAIMO REPRESENTATION.—The Press mentions the names of Messrs. Gordon, Pawson, Harvey, Thompson, Brinn and Hon. A. Bunster as probable candidates. We believe, however, that a requisition will be circulated asking T. L. Bulkeley, Esq., proprietor and manager of the Harwood Coal Company, to permit his name to be placed in nomination.

The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. E. Waring, Mr. A. Bates, Messrs. Pagdon, Crossborn, Bagnal, Quagliotti, Mahoney, C. W. North, J. Morley, Allister, Brown and 5 Chinamen.

A LOCAL INSURANCE CO.—The following notice appears in Saturday's Gazette: "Application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Insurance Company."

THE STEAMER OTTER.—A telegram was received last night to the effect that the Otter would not leave New Westminster until 7 o'clock this morning. She may be expected here about 3 p. m.

The steamer Etta White, with passengers that were left behind by the Otter on Friday, sailed yesterday for New Westminster.

The schooner Kato will sail for Nass and Skeena Rivers to-day with freight and passengers.

Court of Assize.

[Before Mr. Justice Giesse.]

SATURDAY, Dec. 16th.

THE BRICK-TOP CASE.

Peter Martin, charged with assaulting, maiming, and wounding Francis Beegan, a constable in charge, was arraigned. Prisoner pleaded not guilty and exercised the right of challenge; objected to three of the jury called.

Alexander Collier was chosen Foreman. The learned Judge, addressing the prisoner, said, as you are not supposed to be acquainted with the technicalities of the law, and have no counsel to defend you, I have to tell you that now is the proper time to raise objection to the jurisdiction of the Court; but I may inform you that your plea of "not guilty" raises the question of jurisdiction. The prisoner here asked that the U. S. Consul might be summoned, to which request the Court would not agree; but had no objection to that gentleman being subpoenaed on the behalf of the prisoner.

The Attorney-General appeared for the prosecution. Frank Beegan sworn.—Was appointed at Cassiar as special constable to bring the prisoner down to Victoria. On the 3rd day after leaving, we landed from the canoe to take refreshments. The witness then proceeded to give particulars of the assault charged in the indictment, with which the public are familiar, in which he showed how the prisoner seized a gun, fired at him, and then beat him with the butt-end of the gun, breaking his shoulder-blade and disabling him. The prisoner, in justification of resisting, contending that the witness had no authority to remove him from where he was, it being United States Territory.

The United States Consul at this stage of the proceedings entered the Court and was invited to take a seat on the Bench. John Sebastian Helmecken, M. D., deposed as to certain injuries and wounds that had been inflicted upon the witness Beegan.

By the Prisoner.—Could that gun from a man who was manacled have inflicted the wounds described?

Witness thought that in the hands of a strong man like the prisoner it could. Frank Beegan cross-examined by the Prisoner.—Got my authority to act as special constable from A. W. Vowell, the magistrate at Cassiar, and by his authority took you through American Territory. The alleged offence took place on the banks of the Stikkeen River. Did not know the dividing line of British and American Territory. Drank liquor on the day the offence was committed; but did not recollect doing so before the time of the assault. The cross-examination of the witness was permitted by the Court to extend to some two hours during which time an immense number of questions were put by the prisoner that had little bearing on the case, but which latitude the learned Judge consented to give the prisoner on account of his being a foreigner and undefended.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

By the Attorney-General.—Was there any difference in the food given between yourself and the prisoner? Answer.—There was no difference whatever.

The Grand Jury here came into Court and preferred an indictment against King and Brown for committing a nuisance; a true bill against Symonds for committing a rape; and also handed in a further presentment.

The "Brick Top" case was then resumed.

Henry Richardson, sworn.—Was busy cooking when the prisoner seized the gun that Beegan had carelessly placed in his way; prisoner then defied them to interfere with him, saying he was an American and claimed freedom from arrest, being an American citizen. In the midst of the melee between the prisoner and Beegan, Beegan asked me to pull off his boots (laughter). Saw prisoner strike at Beegan and Beegan afterwards bleeding. Saw that the gun after the blow was broken, which might have struck the prisoner or a log. Beegan after this attack showed no signs of his arm being disabled until reaching Wrangell. Witness was standing ready for action while the prisoner and Beegan were contending, but had no weapons, so stood passive during the altercation.

Cross-examined by prisoner.—Witness heard Beegan once say he would bring prisoner to Victoria dead, and more than once threatened to shoot him. Had seen Beegan and prisoner playing sinch together; knew well what whisky such was. The learned Judge here said prisoner must not waste through a world of questions. The question before them was did the prisoner commit the assault in question.

Witness.—Did not think Beegan was sober on the day of that assault.

By the Attorney-General.—What caused the expression from Beegan that he would bring the prisoner down dead? Answer.—Prisoner told Beegan he was a traitor.

The Grand Jury here again entered the Court and preferred an indictment against Edward B. Nks for nuisance.

The case pending was resumed.

Charles H. Ball deposed.—Was passenger in a canoe with the prisoner; the witnesses Beegan and Richardson had the prisoner in charge; the prisoner was treated well by them; saw a gun in the prisoner's hands on the day of assault; while Beegan was getting lunch, Richardson came to say prisoner was gone. Beegan told Richardson to start after him; Beegan took an axe and joined in pursuit; heard the report of a gun; found Beegan and prisoner behind trees; thinking there was no danger to either of them, returned to the camp; did not see the prisoner attempt to strike Beegan; in his opinion Beegan was not drunk on that occasion; noticed afterwards that Beegan had what is called "a head on him" and was bleeding. Beegan said he thought his shoulder was broken. Beegan was so sick from being attacked that he engaged two Indians additional to paddle the canoe down to Wrangell. In a conversation, the prisoner being present, Beegan stated the prisoner had assaulted him, which prisoner on that occasion did not deny.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

The prisoner in his defence said the jury should take into consideration the indignities he had received from the man Beegan, and that admitting he did strike him, as represented in evidence, it was only in self-defence. That was all he had to say.

The Attorney-General then addressed the jury.

The learned judge summed up, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault.

The Court then adjourned to 10 a. m. on Monday.

Presentment of the Grand Jury.

We have great pleasure in submitting the Presentment of the Grand Jury presented to the Court on Thursday last. On looking over the list of names of the Grand Jury making this report we notice several new names. It is very gratifying to find such an important document emanating from them. It is evidently the result of considerable painstaking and evinces a desire to make Grand Juries valuable to the community. The Grand Jury are impressed with importance of the sanitary condition of Victoria City, and consider it their duty to report that upon medical authority and evidence they believe that the existence of smallpox may be traced to the "dance houses" as the principle source of that disease.

A case occurred in the month of September last when two men were employed to bury the body of an Indian woman (who had died of smallpox) which they left exposed near Clover Point and pawned the clothes which afterwards appeared for sale in this city. As the parties concerned can be named the Grand Jury submit that the Attorney-General should prepare an indictment against them forthwith.

"The drainage of the city is defective. The dwellings of Indians and Chinese are overcrowded, and these and the wash-houses are the cause of an accumulation of filth detrimental to public health; and the Grand Jury cannot separate without expressing a strong opinion that dance houses ought to be closed altogether, as both from medical and police testimony they are such a frightful source of evil that no delay should take place in abolishing them.

"After a visit of inspection to the gaol the Grand Jury desire to report they found everything in good order.

JAMES H. INNES, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

ADDITIONAL PRESENTMENT.

The Grand Jury made the following additional presentment yesterday:

"The Grand Jury on further testimony view alarm the existence and extension of smallpox in the city, and considering that the existing machinery has failed to check the spread of the disease, the Grand Jury respectfully call the attention of the Executive Government to Clause 6 of Ord. 108, A.D. 1869, for promoting the public health in the Colony of British Columbia, and urge the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to take such other prompt action in the matter as may be deemed necessary.

"Some time in the month of November or early in Dec'r a person was employed to bury a smallpox case and while under the influence of liquor left the body on the sidewalk on Pandora street, and subsequently mixed with the public and boasted he would give the disease to any who wanted it. We request that an indictment be prepared forthwith.

JAMES H. INNES, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE, Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1876.

The Indian Commission.

The small steamer Leonora arrived from Comox on Wednesday evening having on board Messrs. Sprout, Anderson, and McKinlay, the three Indian Commissioners. Mr. Mohun, C.E., accompanies the Commission. The gentlemen are busily engaged in arranging the differences that exist among our Indians. As we have a large number of Indians of other tribes than the Nanaimo in our midst engaged in the coal mines and other work, we draw the attention of the Commissioners to the fact so that a parcel of land in the immediate vicinity might be provided for their use. It is necessary on several grounds that such a place should be provided. Their camps in the neighborhood of the Millstream are on private property and liable at any time to be removed by the owners of the land. The site selected should not be far distant, so that the Indians could go back and fro to their work and also to allow the police to look after their proceedings while in camp.—Nanaimo Free Press.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The principal of the High School has invited the public to attend at the examination of the scholars to-morrow. Will the Lieut.-Governor, and Council, Clergy and Jewish Rabbis, members of the House of Assembly, be present to observe the benefit to the public from the Public School system? Also to make two or three hundred children an address or are our Public Schools to dwindle down into an institution for the poor and unfurnished.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will meet in their hall on Yates street, at 7:30 p. m., to-morrow evening, for readings, recitations, and music, by members and others. The public are invited.

THE INDIAN RESERVE COMMISSIONERS appear to be doing their work rapidly and satisfactorily. They have settled claims at Burrard Inlet, Howe Sound, Jarvis Inlet, Comox, Qualicum, Nanaimo, and by last accounts were at Nanaimo.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held to-day in the Hall on Quadra street, between Fort and View streets, by the Rev. Mr. Flinn. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; union meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 9 1/2 a. m. All are cordially invited.

GAZETTED.—The appointment of P. O'Reilly, Esq., to form a Court of Appeal under the Assessment Act, 1876, for the District of New Westminster; and the placing of Wm. Reunie, Esq., on the Commission of the Peace.

NOT.—Our contemporary says the Opposition ramp have not relinquished the crazy idea of defeating the Government in the House. Well, they will not be the first men who have bruised their heads against a stone wall.

CLEANING.—Since the presentment of the Grand Jury street-cleaning has commenced in earnest. It is a pity, however, that any such admonition should have been found necessary.

SUGAR HAMS FOR CHRISTMAS.—J. Heywood has just received a magnificent stock of sugar cured hams for the Christmas Holidays. Go and take a look. You all know where to find him.

The steamer Etta Anderson arrived from Puget Sound at 4:30 p. m. yesterday with a few passengers and a small quantity of freight.

POLICE COURT.—Only one trifling case of assault yesterday.

Counting Chickens.

The Bellingham Bay Mail, having heard a ridiculous report that the Canadian railway will come to Burrard Inlet, thus gloating over the prospect of tapping its trade and reducing the road to a mere feeder or dependency of the Northern Pacific road: "The latest development in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railroad is the probable adoption of the Fraser River Valley route, with the terminus at Burrard Inlet, instead of the more northern and circuitous route of Bute Inlet to Esquimalt. If this be consummated within a reasonable period of time the present generation will realize a bright future for Bellingham Bay, the nearest American port to the terminus of the great trans-continental railway. In such event, the Northern Pacific Railroad would extend its line to this point, and by the mutual facilities thus afforded the trade and commerce of both countries, two great cities would spring up on this island sea within thirty miles of each other—one at Bellingham Bay and the other at Burrard Inlet." Fortunately, the "wise men of the East" have got their eyes open to the eventualities strongly described by the Mail and are not at all likely to imitate the fly in the web by being caught in the web so skillfully prepared for their reception.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

The new Methodist Church at Wellington will be opened to-day (Sunday) by Revs. Derrick and Clyde.

At the Licensing Court C. W. Chantrell and C. B. Brown, were granted licenses. J. Harper and P. Parsons' applications were refused.

The steamship City of Panama and the Grace Darling are loading coal.

Nicholas & Francis' seam of coal is 17 feet thick.

ALL JURORS must attend at the Assize Court at ten o'clock Monday

A Card.

EDITOR COLONIST.—The statement in your paper this morning that the foreman of the Deluge Engine Company turned the hose on two citizens on Friday on Cormorant street is untrue. If citizens will walk in front of a nozzle through which water is being played at a pressure of 100 lbs., and get wet, the man who holds the nozzle is surely not to blame.

H. D. SAUNDERS, Foreman Deluge Co. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 16th, 1876.

Sabbath Desecration.

EDITOR COLONIST.—Would you be so kind as to answer the following questions through the columns of your interesting and widely circulated journal:

Are our local Government so pressed, that they cannot allow their contractors a sufficient length of time for the completion of their contracts on the ordinary weekdays, without trespassing upon the sanctity of the Lord's day?

Are the Government aware that parties in this district pre-empting contracts from them are desecrating the Sabbath by employing its sacred time in laboring on those contracts?

Can contractors, under the supervision of the Provincial Government, legally receive payment for contracts when the Sabbath day has been employed and desecrated in their completion?

Is there any law in force in the Province prohibiting contractors or parties laboring on public works on the Sabbath day? By answering these questions as soon as convenient, you will oblige.

RAMBLER.

Cowichan, Dec. 15th, 1886.

Letter from Comox.

COMOX, Dec. 13th, 1876.

EDITOR COLONIST.—The weather has been extraordinarily fine. Nothing of importance to communicate. We are anxiously looking for news of the railway terms. Should there be a new election it is probable a local man will be chosen. Whatever the merits or demerits of our present member may be, a general feeling prevails that the constituency here is sufficiently intelligent and numerous to furnish a member of its own without sending to Victoria for one.

Many new settlers have arrived during the past half year. The white settlers are well pleased with the action here of the Indian Reserve Commission.

PRODUCER.

A Case of Thirty Years' Standing.

EAST EUROPA, N. Y., May 21, 1872.

MESSRS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen—I was troubled with Dyspepsia for thirty years, and tried several medicines advertised for the cure of this distressing complaint without deriving any benefit from them. About a year ago I commenced taking the PERUVIAN SYRUP and after using altogether twelve bottles I find myself entirely cured. I consider my case one of the worst I ever heard of, and I take great pleasure in recommending the PERUVIAN SYRUP to all Dyspeptics. Yours respectfully, J. T. BOWEN.

Sold by all druggists.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The great remedy for Consumption. This well-known remedy is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years; and when resorted to in season, seldom fails to effect a speedy cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Pains or Soreness in the Chest or Side, Bleeding at the Lungs, Liver Complaint, etc. Beware of Counterfeits! Remember that the genuine WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY has on the outside wrapper the signature of "I. WISTAR," and the printed name of the proprietors, "SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, BOSTON." All others are base imitations. Examine the wrapper carefully before purchasing.

MUSIC.—NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the way, \$10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

ROOMS TO LET.—Comfortable rooms built during this summer will be let at a low rental. Apply at T. W. PIERRE'S Renovating and Dyeing Establishment, Yates street, opposite Alhambra Hall.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

New York, Dec. 15.—Gold closed at 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4.

The President in reply to an invitation extended to him by a Republican on Thursday to visit Virginia after his term of office expires, said that he would be glad to do so; but, that he intends to leave for Havana, Cuba, in March, after President Hayes' inauguration and after spending a few weeks there will sail for Europe to remain for some time.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—It was discovered this evening that the returning board had filed in its report only the total votes cast in the whole State with the Secretary of State, thus rendering it impossible for the clerks to obtain the record of votes cast in any single parish. The committee intend demanding the vote for electors by parishes. The Herald's Washington special thinks that Tilden is elected and must be inaugurated.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Times' Columbia special says the Democrats went through the ceremony of inaugurating Hampton as Governor this afternoon in the presence of 500 or 600 people assembled in the open square adjoining Carolina Hall. Notwithstanding the strong passion of the colored people for hardly a score of them could be induced to attend the show.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Tribune's Washington special says a personal and a political friend just from New York says Tilden is completely absorbed in the presidential question, and says he must be inaugurated either in New York or Washington. This gentleman thinks that unless inaugurated his mind will become deranged and he will die as did Greeley. Frantic office-seeking Northern Democrats stimulate him.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—It is not true that the Marquis of Salisbury and Ignatieff agreed concerning the occupation of Bulgaria. The question has not been discussed.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 13.—The Russians are forming a vast fortified camp at Baden, and work is going on night and day. Stores in great quantities are accumulating there. Large barracks are being constructed at Tacleza and Uhgheny. Immense quantities of hay are being stored.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—A special to the Daily News says Grand Duke Nicholas has asked for a reserve force of 100,000 men, and their mobilization has already commenced at St. Petersburg and Moscow.

It is said if Russian troops are expected to enter Roumania shortly the movement will not be accompanied by declaration of war on Turkey.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A Vienna correspondent of the Times reports that at the Wednesday sitting of the Conference the question of the cession of Speizza to Montenegro was brought forward, but the proposition met opposition on several sides.

With regard to the disarmament of Mohammedans Russia's views do not appear, from what General Ignatieff says, as absolute as was supposed, the tendency being to place Christians and Mohammedans on the same footing. Russia's views about Bulgaria, however, are more extreme. She seems to consider that all districts inhabited by Bulgarians should be considered as included in Bulgaria. If this view is accepted Bulgaria would comprise more than half of Turkey.

A special dispatch from Berlin states that there is no prospect of a compromise between the Government and Reichstag on judicial laws.

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist, and get a 75 cent bottle of AUGUST FLOWER or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. oc12eodw

The Diamond Raffle.

Lovett's annual diamond raffle came off Monday evening. A committee of six responsible gentlemen was appointed to superintend the throwing. No. 223 (H. Rudolph) threw 47 and won the big diamond or \$900 in coin. He accepted the latter. No. 129 threw 43 and took the 2d prize. Nos. 43, 150, 273, 275 and 353 threw 42 each, tying for the third prize. No. 297 won the choice of two lowest prizes by throwing 17. No. 160 threw 18 and took the second lowest prize. The attendance was very large and the throwing was conducted fairly. Everyone went away satisfied that the proceedings were correct. Those who did not draw prizes were loudest in their expressions of satisfaction at the manner in which matters were conducted.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

BRANCH STORE.—W. Jones, of the London Bazaar, in order more fully to display his immense stock, has taken the store formerly occupied by Mr. Redfern, jeweller, opposite the Theatre. W. J. has just received a large assortment of Table Glassware of good quality, which will be sold at remarkably low prices. Remember: the Branch Store is opposite the Theatre.

Auction Sales.

HOLIDAY SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

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The Municipal Election. REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20th, 1876.
M. W. T. Drake, Esq.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor for the City of Victoria at the ensuing Municipal Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the very influential request which I have received asking me to accept of the nomination for Mayor for the ensuing year, I feel constrained, on public grounds, to accede to your request; although the office is not one which personally I covet, I believe that a radical change in the present Council will be advantageous to the public interests; and I trust, if elected, to be able to carry out such reforms as will be for the benefit of the City.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

James Bay Ward—Requisition and Reply.

To Thos. Trounce and Chas. E. Redfern, Esquires.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of James Bay Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming election.

JAMES FELL, EDWIN JOHNSON, THOS. SHOTBOLT, A. E. B. DAVIS, ALEX. WILSON, THOS. CHARLES, And 60 others.

To Messrs. Jas. Fell, Edwin Johnson, Thos. Shotbolt, A. E. B. Davis, A. Wilson, Thos. Charles and 60 others.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the requisition asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated to represent you in the Municipal Council for James Bay Ward, we beg to state that we shall be happy to accede to your request, and if elected will use our best endeavours to promote any measures that will, in our opinion, tend to the benefit of the City. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon us,

We are, Gentlemen, Your obedient servants,
THOS. THOUNCE, CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Municipal Election—Yates St. Ward REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.
To J. H. Turner, W. J. Jeffree, J. Teague, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of Yates Street Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

W. CHARLES, A. J. LANGLEY, S. L. KELLY, A. ROME, T. SHOTBOLT, And 140 other Ratepayers of the Ward.

REPLY.
VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

GENTLEMEN:—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the very influential signed requisition with which you have honored us, asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Yates Street Ward. In reply we beg to say that we are happy to accede to your request, and in the event of our election we pledge ourselves to do the best we can, as business men, to promote the welfare of our City.

J. H. TURNER, W. J. JEFFREE, JOHN TEAGUE.

REQUISITION.
To Alexander McLean, Esquire:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for James Bay Ward at the next Municipal Election.

R. OARR, J. W. DOUGLAS, ALEX. JACK, T. GORRIE, R. LESLIE, B. LAING, and others.

Gentlemen:—In reply to the expression of confidence and good will conveyed in the above requisition, I will place myself in your hands and, if elected, my aim will ever be to guard and promote the best interests of the Ward, and the general welfare of the City.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
A. McLEAN.

JOHNSON STREET WARD. REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 23, 1876.
To Roderick Finlayson and Arthur Keast, Esquires:

WE, the undersigned Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

J. Boscowitz, R. W. Janion, J. E. McMillan, Jno. Teague, Joseph Spratt, J. C. Keays, John M. Head, Geo. E. Smith, Fred. Paine, Arthur Porter, C. W. R. Thomson, E. Grant, J. Madden, Henry Rhodes, A. Astico, G. Montebello.

William Farron, Robert Williams, T. H. Tye, E. J. Boscoe, W. F. Tolmie, Wm. Tierney, G. Rossi, W. B. Clarke, Jos. Rhode, Giulio Piaggio, William Field, I. Brennan, Robert Williams, J. A. Raymer, H. F. Heisterman.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your requisition to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward at the next Municipal Election, we accept with pleasure the honor you have done us and promise, if elected, to use our best efforts to promote the interests of the City.

ROD. FINLAYSON, ARTHUR KEAST.

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday, at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 24. In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10.30 A.M. and 2.30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchoosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876.

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